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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :  
MOTO GOTO ET AL. : GROUP ART UNIT: 1101  
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AMENDMENT

HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS & TRADEMARKS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action of April 11, 1994,  
Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the  
following amendment and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 2, 3 and 5 as follows:

--2. (Twice Amended) The process as recited in claim 5,  
wherein said refining step includes the steps of:

receiving the blister copper through said blister copper  
launder means in said [anode] blister copper refining furnace;  
oxidizing the blister copper in said [anode] blister  
copper refining furnace by blowing oxidizing gas into said  
[anode] blister copper refining furnace;

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